

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 1911

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

Hon. H. St. George Tucker and Mrs. Tucker are visiting points of interest in Canada.

Miss Lizzie Ware of Amherst, Va., was the guest the past week of Mrs. E. L. Conner.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Pratt of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Pratt on Lee avenue.

Rev. Alexander F. Laird of Magnolia, Miss., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Preston Moore.

Mrs. Stuart Hutchinson of Lynchburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Loyall.

Dr. G. D. Hancock of Washington and Lee University has returned to Lexington with his bride.

Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher returned yesterday from a business trip to Chasterville Courthouse and Richmond.

Rev. W. F. Roberts of Rocky Mount, Va., preached Sunday morning at R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church.

Mrs. C. F. Legg and Miss Scaatta Fox of Front Royal are visiting their brother, Mr. L. H. Fox on Washington street.

Mrs. Wister Archer and daughters have returned to Lexington from West Springfield, N. H., where they spent the summer.

Dr. William Walz of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. L. K. Walz of Richmond, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Walz at Castle Hill.

Buchanan News: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones of Lexington, have been visiting relatives at "Springwood Farm" the past week.

Mr. J. LaRue McCown has returned to Selma, Ala., after a visit of several weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCown.

Mr. C. W. Whitmore, manager for the Stieff Piano Company of Lynchburg, spent several days in Lexington last week on a business trip.

Mr. Thomas L. Moore of Jamestown, Ohio, accompanied by Mr. Robert Turnbull, is visiting his brother, Capt. J. Preston Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tardy of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware of near Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tardy of Buffalo.

Dr. Templeton Adair of Kilsythe, W. Va., spent several days the past week in Lexington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Adair.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. McTyre and the latter's sister, Miss Chloe Bush of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Quisenberry.

Misses Louise and Garthy Spaulding of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Oney Duncan of Lynchburg, are the guests of Misses Alice and Willis Loyall.

Rev. Nat D. Smith of Bartow, Fla., and Mrs. J. F. Hammer of Olive Bridge, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Mark Hattan, Sr., at West Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mundy of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilmer of Marshall, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black near Buffalo Mill.

Mrs. M. E. Bruce of Rustburg, Va., is visiting her son, Mr. R. S. Bruce. She is accompanied by Miss Annie Bruce, daughter of Mr. Bruce, who makes her home with her grandmother.

Mr. T. J. Jennings of Greenwood, Mo., reached Lexington a few days ago to spend several months in Virginia. He is now the guest of his son, Mr. William Jennings on Taylor street.

Miss Ethel Wootten of Grifton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Pole on Jefferson street. Tuesday she accompanied Mrs. Pole, Miss Linale Pole and Mr. John G. Pole to the caverns of Luray.

Rev. Leon T. Pressly, the popular pastor for the past several years of the Timber Ridge Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to a church in South Carolina, and will leave his present field September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace of Fairfield, returned home Tuesday from Pedlar Mills, where they spent some time with Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Margaret Carr Jennings, who died Thursday morning last after an extended illness. The funeral was held Friday.

## Annual Convention of Rockbridge Musical Association

The 14th annual convention of the Rockbridge Musical Association was held last Wednesday and Thursday, August 16th and 17th, at Bethany Lutheran church near Alone Mills. Large crowds were in attendance both days, on Wednesday estimated at 400 and on Thursday at 1,000. Dinner was served on the grounds each day.

President T. J. Deacon called the convention to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" was sung, with prayer by A. M. Anderson.

The choir rendered several selections, beginning with "Holy Father, Hear My Cry"; the New Monmouth choir sang, "His Grace is Sufficient for Thee"; Bethesda choir, two anthems, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Praise Ye the Lord"; Bethany choir, anthem, "I Will Praise Him"; solo, R. W. Morrison, "Come Unto Me"; choir of little children from Timber Ridge Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, "Come Ye Children" and "Waiting Upon God"; Bethesda choir, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought"; New Monmouth choir, "Tell Me, My Saviour"; anthem by Bethany choir, "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven."

The exercises Wednesday afternoon opened with "Stand Up for Jesus" by the choir. The combined choirs of Bethany, New Monmouth and Bethesda sang "The Whole Wide World for Jesus"; Bethesda quartet, "I am Wandering Down"; Bethesda choir, "Lead Me to the Rock"; Timber Ridge A. R. P. children's choir, "Prayer and Assurance," the organist being little Miss Margarette Withrow, eight years old; Timber Ridge, Old Providence and Ebenezer choirs, "Search Me, O God" and "The Angel of the Lord"; New Monmouth quartet, "Walk in the Light"; New Monmouth duet, Mrs. D. N. Yarbro and R. W. Morrison, "Shepherd Divine"; anthem by choir, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing." The following committees were appointed by the president:

Organization: H. A. Wilson, A. M. Anderson and Charles Lindsay. Credentials: R. W. Morrison, E. M. Dixon and Hubert Snider.

Thursday morning's session was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. J. J. Koerner, with prayer by Rev. L. I. Echols. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by the choir, and "Abide With Me"; Timber Ridge, Old Monmouth and Ebenezer choirs, "The Lord is My Shepherd"; Bethesda choir, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"; Ebenezer (Methodist) choir, "Send the Light"; Bethany choir, "O, That I Had Wings."

An interesting address on music was made by Rev. L. I. Echols, pastor of Old Providence A. R. P. church.

New Monmouth and Bethesda choirs sang "Speed Away, Speed Away"; Bethany children's choir, "Easter Bells Are Ringing"; children's quartet, Florence and Andrew Lindsay, Mildred and Ailene Alphin, from four to eight years old; little children's duet, Mildred and Ailene Alphin, five and six years old.

Prof. W. E. Burnett of Roanoke, delivered a very instructive address on music.

Bethesda sextette sang, "Abide With Me"; anthem by Bethany choir, "Come Unto Me"; Old Providence, Timber Ridge and Ebenezer choirs, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"; solos, Prof. W. E. Burnett, "All the Way" and "Crape on the Door."

At the closing session Thursday afternoon a number of selections were rendered by the different choirs, and additional interest was aroused by several male choruses. Prof. Burnett, by request, repeated "Crape on the Door," and sang several other selections.

The committee on organization recommended the following officers, who were elected:

President, T. J. Deacon; vice-president, V. W. Davis; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Kirkpatrick; musical director, F. T. Snider; assistant musical director, Rev. J. R. Edwards; organists, Misses Edna McGuffin and Ruth Lindsay.

District Vice-Presidents: Kerr's Creek, Emmett Kirkpatrick; Walker's Creek, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin; South River, V. W. Davis; Natural Bridge, E. M. Dixon; Buffalo, Charles Deacon; Lexington, W. R. Kennedy.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, extending

## Town Council Proceedings at Last Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday night, with all the members present.

Upon motion of Councilman Corse Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the ordinances of the town was amended to the effect that the Mayor or other officers trying offences for violation of the town ordinances shall charge and enter in the costs thereof such fees for services rendered therein as are prescribed by law for similar services rendered by justices of the peace, and such fees to policemen serving such warrant as are allowed to constables under the laws of Virginia for similar services, which shall be paid by the person or persons so convicted. The resolution was unanimously adopted, Councilman Shields being excused from voting. The same becomes effective September 1, 1911, and was approved by Town Attorney Pendleton.

A special appropriation of \$75 was made to the Lexington Firemen, in addition to the regular \$200 appropriation, to defray the expenses of the racing team and delegates to the State convention to be held this week in Newport News. J. W. Seal appeared before the council in behalf of the firemen.

The water committee reported that at the estimated cost of installing mains and fire plugs on Jackson avenue was \$1,000.

Frank T. Glasgow was re-elected a member of the Lexington School Board for three years from September 1, 1911.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Walker, Councilmen Campbell, Corse, Pole, Shields, White and Wise.

## Rockbridge Republicans Will Make Nominations

At a meeting of the County Republican Committee held in the Courthouse last Saturday, a resolution was adopted to nominate candidates for the various district officers of Rockbridge, with the exception of Lexington district, to be voted for at the election in November.

District meetings are called for Saturday, September 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in all the districts except Natural Bridge and Kerr's Creek, which will be held Saturday, September 2nd, and Monday, the 4th, respectively, at 3 p. m.

The committee deemed it not advisable to make nominations for county officers, and in consequence a recommendation was adopted that no county convention be held. All Republicans were advised to support independent candidates.

A resolution was adopted endorsing President Taft's administration and declaring in favor of his re-nomination and re-election.

## Firemen Off for State Convention

The Lexington firemen, numbering about twenty, accompanied by about ten ladies, left Lexington Monday evening on the late Chesapeake and Ohio train for Newport News to attend the State Firemen's Convention which opens in that city today and continues through Friday. The races will be held Friday in which Lexington team will enter. The world's contest carries a prize of \$150 and the State contest \$100.

The manager of the team is John Spillan and the trainer Rader Brown. The members of the team are: Rader Brown, John Robinson, Ernest Lindsay, Tom Sheridan, Joe Raley, John Paxton, Herbert Lindsay, Roy Childress, Sam Truslow, Joe McCormick, Walter Hook, Haywood Flint, Buz Truslow, John Harper.

The delegates are J. L. Henderson, John Sheridan, C. L. Wright, J. H. Brown and E. W. Birmingham.

The practice run was made Monday afternoon on Main street, and the team showed up in fine form. They made two runs, the time being 27 and 28 seconds. A large crowd witnessed the runs.

thanks to the Bethany congregation for kind and liberal hospitality; to the musical director and organists for continued faithfulness and interest in the work; to Prof. W. E. Burnett for his interest in the association with the hope that he will continue his aid in the work.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting with Wesley Chapel Methodist congregation August 22nd and 23rd, 1912.

The convention closed with singing "Day Is Dying in the West," with the benediction by Rev. Leon T. Pressly.

## Mrs. Etta B. Brown Died in West Branch, Iowa

Gazette Correspondence

Colliertown, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Etta Blanch Brown died August the 6th at her home in West Branch, Iowa, at the age of 40 years, 8 months and 15 days, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Wm. E. Forsythe, Sr., who served the people of this section for more than 40 years as a public officer, and was well known throughout the county. Before she went West she taught here in the public schools. Later on she went West, making her home at West Branch, Iowa, where she was married to Mr. George Brown of that place. To them was born one child who, with the father, survives; also four sisters, Mrs. Mary McCaleb, Mrs. Maggie Jack, Mrs. Willie Pennock of West Branch, and Mrs. G. G. Tribbett of Colliertown, and three brothers, Mr. Henry Forsythe of Pikesville, Ky.; John C. of Oklahoma, and W. E. of Iowa. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was an ardent worker in the Lord's vineyard.

The Methodist people have abandoned work on their church here for an indefinite time.

At a congregational meeting held at Colliertown Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 13th, it was decided by that body to extend a call to Rev. S. B. Hannah of Pocahontas county, W. Va., to become pastor of their church.

The iron to span the creek at A. W. Morrison's store is now on the ground and will be placed in a few days.

Mr. H. H. Ayres of Monroe, Indiana, is paying his brother here a visit, Mr. Geo. A. Ayres.

Mrs. Fannie Tribbett of Roanoke, is here for several weeks to visit her many friends of this section.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, the 23rd. The Methodist Sunday school is invited to participate.

The recent rains have enabled the farmers to get their fall plowing done and have made big ears of corn, too.

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## Paxton—Allen

Miss Marye Vernon Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen of Verdon, Hanover county, Va., was married this morning at the home of her parents, to Mr. Earle Kerr Paxton, son of the late Major Samuel W. Paxton of Rockbridge. Rev. W. D. Brenner was the officiating minister.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paxton took train for Washington and other northern points. On their return they will spend a short time in Rockbridge, and from here will go to Richmond where they will make their home at McGuire's University School. Mr. Paxton having accepted a position in that school as instructor.

Mr. Paxton is a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University and last year was principal of the Fincastle High School, and was one of the instructors in the Covington Normal School this summer.

## Charge With Barn-Burning

A peculiar turn of affairs developed today at the trial of Sidney Smith before Justice Pierson, charge with burning the barn of William Zollman last March. A warrant for the arrest of Smith was sworn out by Howard Zollman, now on bail charged with the same offense.

The witnesses this morning were Howard Zollman, Joe Newell and William Tolley, all of whom testified that Smith had confessed to them that he had burned the barn.

The case was postponed to Friday for further evidence, and Smith was lodged in jail.

## "Savoy"—Henry Street Opera House

House renovated. Seats comfortable. High class moving pictures. We ask the ladies and general public to attend. Open each evening at 8 o'clock, beginning Thursday, Aug. 24th. SPECIAL MUSIC opening night. Admission, 5 cents, unless special notice.

A modern heating plant is being installed in Mr. W. M. McElwee's handsome residence on Jackson avenue and Preston Place by the Valley Heating, Plumbing & Tinning Co.

Dr. Burton, eye specialist, will be in Lexington (Dr. Laird's office) Tuesday, August 29th, and Wednesday, the 30th, until noon.

## Summer Specials

## WE OFFER THIS WEEK

- 2 Silk Dresses at \$10.00 worth \$15.00.
  - 1 Silk Dress at \$8.00 worth \$12.50.
  - 5 Linen Suits at \$7.50 worth \$10.00.
  - 1 White Serge Skirt at \$6.50 worth \$10.00.
  - 2 White Serge Shirts at \$5.00 worth \$7.50.
  - 3 White Serge Skirts at \$3.75 worth \$5.00.
  - 5 White Sailor Wash Suits at \$2.00 worth \$3.00.
  - 7 White Sailor Wash Suits at \$3.75 worth \$5.00.
- This will clean up our Suit Stock.
- Also offer one lot of Figured Lawns at 8 cents, worth 10, 12½ and 15 cents.

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- Where the cost is from \$25.00 to \$50.00, \$5.00 per month.
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